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SELECTMENS' REPORT.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Solon A. Carter, state tax,	$440 00
J. Frank Farnham, county tax,	510 70
	$950 70

SCHOOLS.

Paid C. F. Rowe, school money,	$912 64
" " school supplies,	72 50
" " Champion school house,	400 00
	$1385 14

PAUPER BILLS.

Town paupers,	$269 19
County paupers,	135 45
	404 65

BREAKING ROADS.

J. B. MARSTON, Agent.

Paid J. B. Taylor,	$ 62
C. H. Stevens,	4 80
H. E. Sanders,	1 90
E. B. Glidden,	75
Fred Glidden,	49
C. Littlefield,	32
C. H. Littlefield	62
J. F. Boody,	1 38
Will M. Glidden,	4 00
M. H. Nutter,	1 75
I. Rowe,	4 32
T. F. Taylor,	12 44
C. H. Towle,	9 82
Benj. Clough,	1 04

Paid A. Sanders,	$2 00
J. Durgin,	2 30
A. Savage,	1 20
E. Dearbon,	2 50
R. Stanley,	2 25
F. E. Moody,	6 87
E. L. Canney,	3 12
R. Keniston,	3 50
I. Keniston,	3 75
C. Kenitson,	1 00
J. B. Marston,	4 87
H. Lord,	1 30
A. Clough,	38
A. E. Savage,	94
A. Wilkinson,	50
J. M. Leavitt,	9 20
H. Hobbs,	2 00
Chase Jellison,	60
C. H. Stevens,	1 98
	$94 51

GEORGE W. SHAW, Agent.

Paid W. T. Davis,	$6 49
G. W. Shaw,	8 88
F. O. Bradbury,	2 60
J. W. Chick,	92
J. L. Demeritt,	92
D. P. Demeritt,	68
J. W. Thurston,	1 58
A. Keniston,	1 25
D. C. Gale,	1 70
C. F. Meloon,	1 25
S. K. Meloon,	1 25
A. H. Davis,	2 65
J. Keniston,	1 00
W. R. Clark,	1 56
F. W. Barker,	6 87

Paid L. C. Holmes,	$4 14
Chase Jellison,	2 75
S. Q. Dearborn,	1 13
C. P. Keay,	6 68
J. F. Stetson,	2 01
F. A. Pike,	1 13
H. S. Brown,	1 28
W. H. Harmon,	76
A. C. Sanborn,	63
Jos. Hersing,	1 65
H. G. Hobbs,	38
F. Chase,	63
Ben Linscott,	38
. P. Bryant	2 00
	$65 15

C. H. LITTLEFIELD.

Paid J. B. Taylor,	1 00
C. F. Littlefield,	1 00
D. C. Littlefield,	1 00
C. H. Littifield,	3 00
M. H. Nutter,	1 25
C. L. Clough,	1 00
	$8 25

WILLARD L. MELOON, Agent.

Paid Joseph M. Meloon,	$11 19
John M. Drake,	15 32
George F. Drake,	9 74
Charles E. Meloon,	5 43
William Morse,	1 75
John L. Marston,	4 56
Irving S. Drake,	4 19
Willard L. Meloon,	8 05
Oscar J. Avery,	9 75
Seth J. Philbrick,	10 87
Charles J. Trafton,	10 33

Paid Cyrus K. Champion,	$ 9 75
John W. Champion.	9 34
Charles P. Kimball,	8 39
Owen H. Palmer,	1 25
Eben D. Davis,	1 25
Alonzo Sanders,	32
Abel J. Sanders,	32
Thomas Danforth,	1 36
John M. Chase,	2 68
Sylvester Day,	1 38
Joseph S. Smith,	6 60
Ara J. Philbrick,	22 98
	$156 80

SUMMARY.

J. B. Marston,	$94 51
George W. Shaw,	65 15
Charles H. Littlefield,	8 25
W. L. Meloon,	156 80
	$324 71

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid George W. Shaw,	419 29
George W. Shaw, stringers for Falls bridge,	5 00
Willard Meloon,	335 01
Charles H. Littlefield,	318 03
	$1077 33

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

E. C. Eastman, stationery,	5 02
G. S. Door, town reports,	25 00
F. W. Barker, soldiers' graves,	15 00
H. W. Hobbs, receipt blanks,	5 00
A. D. Jones, two guide boards,	1 50
Glidden Bros., lumber,	69
Mrs A. A. Towle, watering trough, 1896,	1 50
T. F. Taylor, wood for town hall,	6 00

Paid James M. Champion, amount raised for Public Library,	$26 40
C. F. Rowe, care of town hall,	1 00
S. J. Philbrick, locks for library,	1 15
S. J. Philbrick, postage and express,	2 83
Alonzo Woodsum, glass and labor at town hall,	3 78
J. K. Meloon, recording births and deaths and postage,	5 60
Dr. J. M. Leavitt, reporting births and deaths,	2 75
John M. Drake, services as Justice,	50
Harry E. Davis, poll tax 1895,	1 51
	$105 23
State Tax,	440 00
County Tax,	510 70
	$1055 93

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Charles H. Littlefield, winter of 1897-8,	$142 35
Willard L. Meloon, " "	141 18
George W Shaw, " "	93 76
	$377 29

MINISTERIAL MONEY.

A. H. Davis, Second Free Baptist, (in part)	$20 00
R. M. Fulton, Third Free Baptist, 1896,	8 70
George E. Wentworth, Fifth Free Baptist to 1897,	9 92
Alonzo Woodsum, C. B., 1897,	8 48
W. M. Glidden, Advent, 1897,	8 48
	$55 58

TOWN PAUPER BILLS.

Paid N. H. Asylum, board of R. R. Flanders,	$226 73
F. W. Barker, rent for Geo. W. Kencaid,	6 00
Joseph Keniston, supplies for Blake family,	3 65
Dr. J. M. Leavitt, medical attendance on Blake family,	8 00

Paid Mrs. James Linscott, care of Blake family,	$10 50
John L. Demeritt, supplies for "	14 31
	$269 19

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

Paid Mary E. Marston, board of D. Marston	104 00
Mrs. C. M. Leavitt, for Bunker family,	2 95
John W. Champion, rent for "	18 00
Mrs. Charles Sprague for Winnie Wilkinson,	9 00
Mary E. Marston, for Frank Wilkinson,	1 50
	$135 45

SUPPORT OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

Paid A. W. Edwards, for Chas. Edwards,	$ 2 25
Mary J. Emerson, " "	13 00
	$15 25

SCHOOLS.

Paid C. F. Rowe, Treasurer of School Board school books and supplies,	$72 50
" " school money in full,	912 64
" " amount raised to build school house in Champion district,	400 00
	$1385 14

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Frank Meloon,	5 00
John M. Drake, Auditor 1896,	2 00
Charles S. Miles, " "	2 00
John K. Meloon. Town Clerk,	10 00
John W. S. Palmer' Collector,	38 00
Seth J. Philbrook, first Selectman,	40 00
Charles Parsons, second "	26 00
Benj. F. Lear, third "	34 00
T. F. Taylor, Constable,	10 00
F. W. Barker, Treasurer,	21 00
C. Frank Rowe, School Board,	25 00

Paid Cyrus P. Keay, School Board,	$17 50
John M. Drake, " "	17 50
	$248 00

ABATEMENTS-PUBLIC WATER.

Paid C. K. Champion,	$1 00
J. W. Champion,	1 00
Lorenzo Champion,	1 00
S. J. Philbrick,	1 50
T. F. Taylor,	1 50
J. M. Leavitt,	3 00
B. F. Lear, 1896-7	5 00
Irving Rowe,	1 50
Mrs. Noah Shaw,	3 00
Mrs. A. A Towle,	1 50
W. T. Davis, 1896-7	3 00
C. H. Drake,	3 00
Estate of Isiah Meloon,	1 50
J. O. Granville,	3 00
	$30 50

ABATEMENTS

Isaac Keniston.	2 18
Oliver Bowers,	2 18
Benj. Wilkinson,	2 18
Mrs. R. R. Flanders,	4 36
Oren Chamberlain, taxed in Freedom,	2 18
Thomas Ward,	3 71
John Thoms,	2 18
William Mason,	2 18
Wyman.	2 18
Alfred Savage, soldier,	2 18
E. A. Roberts,	2 18
Edwin Truedell,	2 18
Geo. A. Russell,	3 16
B. W. Hanson,	2 18
Julian D' Esta,	17 44
Huckings & Marston,	5 45

S. O. Huckings,	4 36
Charles Edwards,	44
Susan P. Adams,	3 00
Francis E. Moody,	63
	$66 53

RECAPITULATION.

Paid state and county tax,	$950 70
school money,	912 64
school supplies,	72 50
school house tax,	400 00
pauper bills,	404 64
for breaking roads,	324 71
for repair of highways,	1077 33
miscellaneous bills.	105 23
indigent soldiers,	15 25
ministerial money,	55 58
town officers,	248 00
Abatements,	97 03
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	515 55

LIABILITIES.

Due Religeous Societies.

First Free Will Baptist,	1 04
Second Free Will Bbaptist,	4 92
Third Free Will Baptist,	8 76
Fourth Free Will Baptist,	3 99
Fifth Free Will Baptist,	1 89
Congregational,	20 96
Universalist,	2 45
	44 01
School fund from dog tax,	52 40
Library,	50 00
Outstanding Highway bills,	377 29
J. K. Meloon note,	296 39

B. F. Taylor 2nd. Heirs note,	$112 24
S. A. Meloon note,	151 14
E. Demeritt note,	125 47
J. T. Hodsdon note,	609 56
J. B. Marston note,	536 72
S. Day note,	74 26
E. Bickford note,	42 43
	$1971 91

ASSETS.

Isaac Thurston land.	$20 00	
Eight parcels of land taken for taxes, '95,	43 29	
Sixteen " " " '97,	192 11	
T. F. Taylor, Coll. for 1894,	2 04	
F. O. Bradbury, Coll. for 1896,	100 00	
C. P. Kimball, note,	169 92	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	515 55	1042 91
Showing balance against the town of		$929 00

SETH J. PHILBRICK,)
CHARLES PARSONS, } Selectmen of
BENJ. F. LEAR,) Effingham

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS.

GEO. W. SHAW, SUMMER 1897.

Paid Geo. W. Shaw,	102 55
F. W. Barker,	10 00
C. P. Keay,	7 50
L. C. Holmes,	7 50
A. C. Sanborn,	1 25
S. Q. Dearborn,	5 75
Harry Hobbs,	1 00
F. A. Pike,	2 50
J. F. Stetson,	63
H. S. Brown,	63
E. Dearborn,	1 12
J. M. Leavitt,	8 00
R. Clark,	1 50
J. W. Thurston,	7 40
L. W. Shaw,	12 50
J. L. Demeritt,	35 96
J. W Chick,	21 59
R. M. Fulton,	9 45
A. H. Davis,	14 38
Ben Linscott,	13 40
Thomas Tuttle,	6 25
J. A. Keniston,	3 00
D. P. Demeritt,	5 25
Ed. Meloon,	3 13
Ed. Stillings,	50
Joseph Keniston,	1 25
S. P. Bryant,	5 00
Fred Chase,	16 04
M. Wyman,	10 63
D. C. Gale,	11 93
C. F. Meloon,	3 75
Wm. M. Thurston,	43

Paid J. M. Chase,	$ 2 26
J. T. Hodsdon,	9 56
W. T. Davis,	9 48
S. K. Meloon,	5 39
A. Smith,	25
Fred Glidden,	3 13
Frank Emerson,	18 75
J. K. Meloon,	11 38
Aldo Meloon,	6 56
A. A. Fulton,	2 50
Lois A. Shaw,	7 25
Willie Gale,	1 25
Dennis Carlin,	9 50
Jos. Glidden,	25

C. H. LITTLEFIELD, SUMMER, 1897.

Paid C. F. Rowe,	$ 9 25
J. B. Rowe,	2 50
S. I. Rowe,	18 00
H. F. Colcord,	4 75
C. H. Towle,	2 50
C. H. Littlefield,	33 50
M. H. Nutter,	18 63
H. E. Sanders,	7 63
D. C. Littlefield,	5 63
C. F. Littlefield,	1 88
T. F. Taylor,	43 60
J. B. Taylor,	9 13
J. M. Leavitt,	19 38
S. E. Pease,	10 00
H. P. Lord,	5 00
E. J. Leavitt.	5 05
J. Durgin,	6 00
E. B. Glidden,	3 00
Fred L. Glidden,	12 39
Ed. Canney,	5 50
F. E. Moody,	3 87
Nathan Moody,	2 50

Paid R. Stanley,	$ 3 38
W. M. Glidden,	11 50
Benj. Clough,	8 10
C. L. Clough,	11 00
A. Clough,	1 25
J. B. Marston,	4 75
A. J. Sanders,	7 00
E. Perkins,	45
I. Keniston,	1 25
R. Keniston,	3 85
C. Drake,	1 25
E. Williams,	2 83
C. H. Stevens,	2 50
J. R. Glidden,	2 46
Daniel Littlefield,	13 00
J. F. Boody,	1 25
J. M. Champion,	5 75
Chas. Sprague,	5 00
Wm. Wyman,	1 75

WILLARD L. MELOON, SUMMER 1897.

Paid Oscar J. Avery.	$29 57
Charles E. Meloon,	12 26
Charles H. Wilkinson, lumber,	1 50
Joseph M. Meloon,	34 42
Melvin R. Wilkinson,	9 69
Charles S. Meloon,	12 00
John W. Champion,	26 19
Cyrus K. Champion,	11 07
George E. Doane,	5 00
John W. S. Palmer,	8 05
Owen H. Palmer,	6 17
Lorenzo Champion,	4 12
John A. Leavitt,	4 36
John M. Chase,	1 66
Arthur Rowe,	1 00
Sylvester Day,	4 65

Paid Albion D. Jones,	$ 4 26
William Morse,	6 75
Freeman Moulton,	7 44
John M. Drake,	19 64
Irving S. Drake	7 53
Ira Drake,	14 43
Eben D. Davis,	6 00
Fred Nelson,	2 25
Seth J. Philbrick,	10 63
Charles L. Trafton,	4 75
Ara J. Philbrick,	7 25
Thomas Danforth,	5 00
Alonzo Sanders,	10 93
Abel J. Sanders,	6 41
Robert Wilkinson,	6 00
Edwin B. Glidden, lumber,	40
George F. Drake,	63
Willard L. Meloon,	43 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of F. W. Barker, Treasurer 1896,	$ 347 80
Chas. P. Kimball, note in part,	30 00
County for support of paupers,	149 20
George S. Lovering peddler's license,	5 00
John K. Meloon dog licenses,	62 40
State Treasury Savings Bank tax,	230 27
" " Literary Fund,	63 24
Selectmen use of hall,	5 00
T. F. Taylor, collector 1894,	15 96
J. W. Palmer " 1897,	4170 26
Estate of Isaiah Meloon, error in report 1896, water,	3 00
	$5082 13

EXPENDITURES.

Town officers bills,	$ 248 00	
Town paupers "	269 19	
County " "	135 45	
Support of indigent soldiers,	15 25	
Support of schools,	1385 14	
Ministerial money,	55 58	
Breaking roads winter 1896 7,	324 71	
Highways,	1077 33	
Miscellaneous bills,	105 23	
State tax,	440 00	
County tax,	510 70	
Cash in treasury to balance,	515 55	5082 13

FRANCISCO W. BARKER, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

We the undersigned, Auditors of Effingham, having this day carefully examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, hereby report that we find them fully vouched for and correctly cast

C. S. MILES,
JOHN M. DRAKE, } Auditors.

APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH MEETING, 1897.

Town charges,	$ 600 00
Town debt,	300 00
Highways and bridges,	1000 00
Breaking roads,	250 00
Decorating soldiers graves,	15 00
Library,	50 00
Library money required by law,	26 40
School house,	400 00
State tax,	440 00
County tax,	510 70
School money required by law,	440 00
School money by vote of town,	300 00
Valuation of town,	$209 098 00
Amount of taxes committed to hands of Collector,	4557 22

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

We the School Board of Effingham, respectfully submit the following report:

The schools the past year have been above the average of former years in attendance, deportment and advancement in studies.

We intended to so divide the school money as to give each school an equal number of weeks, but on account of scarlet fever the mountain school had only thirteen of the twenty five weeks.

The teachers and scholars have worked in perfect accord in each school, not one thing coming between them to retard the success they jointly labored for. And we think taken as a whole the schools the past year have been profitable to all concerned.

Respectfully,

C. FRANK ROWE, } School
JOHN M. DRAKE, } Board
CYRUS P. KEAY, }

RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury from 1896,	$ 80 32
Received of town of Freedom tutition,	6 75
" of town Treasurer amount raised by law,	440 00
" " " " " " " vote,	300 00
" " " " school lot fund,	40 00
" " " " Literary fund,	62 24
" " " " unexpended dog tax,	70 40
" " " " raised for building new school building,	400 00
	$1399 71

EXPENDITURES.

FALLS SCHOOL.

Paid Miss. Jennie C. Thurston: teaching nine weeks summer term at six dollars per week including board,	$54 00
Miss. Jennie C. Thurston teaching sixteen weeks fall term at six dollars per week including board,	96 00
John K. Meloon, wood,	8 00
	$148 00

MOUNTAIN SCHOOL.

Paid Charles R. Philbrick, teaching nine weeks summer term at six dollars per week including board,	$54 00
Charles R. Philbrook teaching four weeks tall term at six dollars per week including board,	24 00
Daniel C. Gale, wood	8 00
Ed. Meloon, wood	1 50
	$87 50

CHAMPION SCHOOL.

Paid Mrs. Oscar J. Averw. teaching nine weeks summer term at five dollars per week including board,	45 00
Mrs. Oscar J. Avery, sixteen weeks fall fall term at five dollars per week including board,	80 00
Rufus M. Wilkinson, wood	5 25
Orren Stillings, wood	1 00
	$131 25

SIMON HILL SCHOOL.

Paid Seth J. Philbrick, teaching nine weeks summer term at five dollars per week including board,	$45 00

Paid Mrs, Seth J. Philbrook, teaching seventeen, weeks fall term at five dollars per week including board,	$85 00
Ara J. Philbrick, wood	6 00
	$136 00

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Paid Miss Fannie E. Wentworth, teaching 8 2-5 weeks summer term at seven dollars per week including board,	61 60
C. F. Rowe, wood	1 00
	$62 60

CENTER SCHOOL.

Paid Miss Myrtle P. Champion, teaching nine weeks term at $6. per week, including board,	$54 00
Miss Myrtle P. Champion, teaching fifteen weeks fall term at $6. per week, including board,	90 00
C. F. Rowe, wood,	10 00
John M. Chase, carrying scohlars,	23 00
	$177 00

LORDS HILL SCHOOL.

Paid Miss. Maud Lougee, teaching nine weeks summer term at $6. per week including board,	$54 00
Paid Miss. Kate M. Keay, teaching fourteen weeks fall term at $6. par week including board,	84 00
Arthur C. Sanborn, wood,	4 00
Harlan Lord, wood	7 00
	$149 00

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Received of Town Treasurer		$400 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Orren Stillings, labor,	$300 00	
for desks and seats,	52 76	

Paid Cyrus P. Keay, labor,	$ 6 75
John M. Drake, "	6 62
C. F. Rowe. "	6 75
A. D. Jones, "	1 00
George H. Leighton, labor,	2 62
C. F. Rowe, "	2 25
Orren Stillings, "	2 00
John M. Drake, labor and supplies.	12 95
Irving S. Darke, snpplies,	4 96
George F. Drake, labor,	1 25
	$399 91

REPAIRS.

Paid Glidden Bros., lumber.	17 01
Irving Rowe, labor,	8 75
Cyrus P. Keay, labor and supplies,	6 83
C. F. Rowe, " " "	9 12
J. B. Rowe, "	3 12
C. H. Drake, nails, screws and b utts,	2 68
	$47 51

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid C. F. Rowe, expenses postage and supplies,	6 87
for supplies	3 97
enumerating scholars.	3 75
	$14 59
Whole amount of Receipts,	1399 71
" " " Expenditures,	1363 37
Showing amount of school money in hands of Treasurer,	36 34
A. D. Jones, for old school house,	12 00
	$48 34

C. F. ROWE, Treasurer school District.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

Having this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the school board and finding them supported by proper vouchers submit the above report.

C. S MILES. Auditor.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Name of School.	Teacher	Length of Term	No. of Scholars	Av. Attendance	Not Absent	Wages.	Spelling	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Penmanship	Book-keeping	Algebra	Physiology
Falls	Jennie C. Thurston	9	14	12	2	$24 00	14	14	14	8	4	14			9
"	" "	16	16	14	0	24 00	16	16	21	6	1	16			16
Mountain	Charles R. Philbrick	9	17	15	1	24 00	15	16	7	3	1	9	2	2	17
"	" "	4	19	16	4	24 00	14	18	7	5	4	12	2	2	10
Champion	Mrs. Belle M. Avery	9	11	11	7	20 00	11	11	8	6	0	8			5
"	" "														
Simon Hill	Mrs. Seth J. Philbrick	9	17	14	0	20 00	16	16	13	5		12			4
" "	" "	8	13	12	0	20 00	13	13	11	2		10			13
" "	" "	9	14	11	2	20 00	14	14	11	4		11			14
South	Fannie E. Wentworth	9	11	10	4	28 00	11	11	11	3	7	11	2		11
Lord's Hill	S. Maude Lougee	9	9	9	3	24 00	8	8	7	4		9		5	9
" "	Kate M. Keay	14	9	8	4	24 00	9	9	8	5		9		5	9
Center	Myrtle P. Champion	9	17	17	1	24 00	16	16	12	5		16			11
"	" "	15	17	15	0	24 00	17	17	16	8		12			14

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date-1897.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any)	Sex & Cond. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parts.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Molher.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.	Name of Attending Peysician.
M'ch 25	Effingham		M		L	3	W	George Russell	Eva Woodsum	W	Effingham	Laborer	Perue Me	Gray Me	25	20	
Agr 3	"	Ray	"		"	1	"	Fred Glidden	Edna Philipot	"	"	Bleksmith	Effingham	So Berwick "	25	22	
" 8	"	Amos	"		"	3	"	Amos Emerson	Nettie Clough	"	"	Farmer	"	Effingham	31	25	
" 15	"	Clarance A	"	F	"	5	"	Melvin Wymah	Deha M. Thompson	"	"	Laborer	Ossipee	Osaipee	36	21	
June 6	"	Etta			"	1	"	Oliver Bowers	Etta Keniston	"	"	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Effingham	34	17	
July 5	"	Lloyd	"		"	1	"	Arthur Sanborn	Mary Chase	"	"	Merchant	Effingham	Parsonsfield	24	24	
Sept 22	"	Bessie		"	"	2	"	Edwin Blake	Jennie Linscott	"	"	Farmer	Lowell	"	24	21	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN K. MELOON, TOWN CLERK

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date-1897.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residende of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. 1st, 2nd.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan 23	Effingham	Chester H. Drake	Effingham	22	W	Merchant	Effingham	John M. Drake	Effingham	Farmer	M	Rev. Geo. A. Smith,
		Grace E. Ward	"	20	"	Milener	Freedom	Julia E. Drake	Ossipee	Housekeeper		
								Alonzo Ward	Freedom	Farmer	'	Effingham, N. H.
								Evelyn Ward	"	Housekeeper		
May 3	Keezer Falls	William R. Clark	"	23	"	Farmer	Effingham	Lewis C. Clark	Effingham	Pressman	1	Rev. G. T. Ridlon,
		LizzieB. Ridlon	Hiram Me	23	"	Housewife	Hiram	Sarah B. Clark	"	Housekeeper		
								Joshua R. Ridlon	Hiram Me	Farmer	1	Keezar Falls, Me.
								Eunice Ridlon	Porter "	Housekeeper		
Juhe 11	Cr Effingham	Sylvester Day	Effingham	63	"	Farmer	Effingham	Thomas Day	Cornish"	Farmer	W	Rev. Geo. A. Smith,
		Eliz'b'th Bickord	"	53	"	Housewife	"	Charlotte Day	Effingham	Housekeeper		
								Jonathan Hobbs	"	Farmer	'	Effingham, N. H.
								Mary Hobbs	"	Housekeeper		
Sept 12	Effingham Fl	Fred E. Clough	South Effingham	21	"	Farmer	Wolfboro	Calvin L. Clough	"	Farmer	1	Rev. W. C. Tansom,
		Delia B. Chick	Effingham Falls	20	"	Housewife	Effingham	Martie A. Clough	Wolfboro	Housekeeper		
								James W. Chick	Effingham	Farmer	1	Effingham Falls, N. H.
Nov 20	Cht'r Ossipee	William Cook	Effingham	27	"	Laborer	Porter Me	Hannah A. Chick	"	Housekeeper		
								John Cook	Brownfield Me	Farmer	1	Rev. N. W. Grover,
		Rosa E. Lewis	Madison	18	"	Housewife	Wolfboro	Mary Cook	Porter Me	Housekeeper		
								John Lewis	Franklin	Farmer	1	Center Ossipee, N. H.
								Julia Lewis	Hiram Me	Housewife		

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date—1897.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married, etc.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name and P O address of Physician reporting death.
Jan 8	Effingham	Daniel Hanson	81	1	3	Ossipee	M		W	W	Farmer	Ossipee		Daniel Hanson	Sarah Goldsmith	Paralysis of Heart	A. D. Merrow Freedom
Feb 12	"	M. J .Sanborn	46	7		Tamworth	"		"	"	"	Tamworth	Conway	Joseph Sanborn	Jane Perkins	Killed in the woods	J. M. Leavitt Effingh'm
" 21	"	Jonathan Hobbs	85	9	20	Effingham	"		"	"	"	N Hampton	Effingham	Jonathan Hobbs	Mary Young	Serile Gangrene	A. D. Merrow Freedom
Mar 11	"	Stephen Towle	83	4	23	Parsonsf'ld Me	"		"	"	"	Effingham	Grreeland	John Towle	Elz'bth Dearborn	La. Grippe	J. M. Leavitt Effingh'm
June 12	"	Mary A. Stokes	62	3	23	Freedom		F	"	D	Housewife	Freedom	Fredom	Peter Cushing	Mary Sanborn	Serebral Apoplexy	Geo W. Lougee Fredom
" 21	"	Vinnie B. Davis	61	9	22	Effingham		"	"	S		Effingham	Effingham	Wear T. Davis	Francis Bryant	Broncial Phthises	A. D. Merrow "
Aug 5	"	Lydia S. Keay	66	3	25	Ossipee		"	"	W	Housewife	Ossipee	Parsonsf'd	Amos Hodson	Betsy Dolton	Marasmus	J. W. Dearborn Psnsfld
" 25	"	Winthrop Chick	76			Effingham	"		"	M	Carpenter			John Chick	Mercy Chick	Cardiac Dropsy	Geo W. Lougee Frebom
Oct 5	"	Levi Champion	88	7	21	"	"		"	"	Farmer	Parsonsf'ld	Buxton	James Champion	Betsy Paul	Old Age	A. N. Gould Effi'ngham
" 7	"	Clarance J Foster		6		Freedom	"		"			Freedom	Eaton	Ralph G. Foster	Ada M Allard	Consumption	J, M. Leavitt Effingh'm
" 23	"	Elizb'th Demerit	42	1		Ossipee		"	"	W	HouseWife	H'tts L'ct'n	Carroll	John R. Stillings	Betsy Thompson	Scirrhus of Boweis	Geo W. Lougee Fredom
Nov 20	"	Asa D. Shaw	75	5	29		"		"	"	Farmer			Josiah Shaw	Roda Dow	Disease of Heart	J. M. Leavitt Effingham
Dec 10	"	Elizabeth Brown	71			New Markett		"	"	"	Housewife			Henry Meloon	Abigail Tebetts	Cerebral Apoplexy	" " "
" 12	"	Rosa E. Kimbal	12			Wolfboro		"	"	S	School Gir	Wolfboro	Wolfboro	William Kimbal	Annie Edwards	Brain Fever	" " "

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